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Autumn Flowers Make Attractive Background For Hurt-Jensen Nuptials

CROSSFIELD — Gladioli, lupin, asters, sweet peas and fern formed a pleasing background for the setting of a pretty wedding which was solemnized in the United Church on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 4:30 p.m., when Rev. J. E. Ball, assisted by Rev. Wes Dovey, heard the marriage vows repeated by Ada Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frede Jensen of Crossfield, and Gerald Bruce, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt, also of Crossfield.

The bride entered the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, with Mrs. Winfred Bailey at the organ, who also accompanied Mr. Dovey when he sang "For You Alone," during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a traditional white gown, fashioned of all-over shadow lace, featuring light bodice, Peter Pan collar, lily point sleeves and front fastening set with long row of self covered buttons. The skirt was beautifully styled with multiple ruffles of matching lace, with its fullness falling to a semi train. A pretty lace head piece caught and held an embroidered silk net veil of three quarter length. She carried an all white bouquet of Gardenias and split sweet peas.

Attending the bride, were her two sisters, Edna and Joyce, whose gowns were identical in style and fashioned of net over taffeta with bouffant floor-length skirts and draped shoulder bodices. The former was a beautiful shade of shrimp and the latter a delicate tone of aqua-marine. Both attendants wore pretty bandeaux of fluted net and carried colonial styled bouquets of Talisman roses set with gold satin bows.

The groom was supported by his brother Murray, and the guests were ushered to sections, marked with gold and white bows, by Kenneth Jensen and Harry Rowney, respective brother and cousin of the bride. The church and the Sunday School loft were filled to capacity. The ceremonial really held double significance, as, that day also honored the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowney, who fifty years ago had repeated the same vows, and who celebrated their Golden Wedding as they attended the marriage of their granddaughter.

After the happy couple had been treated to the customary fun of a trip around town, the wedding principals, assisted by the parents, received over one hundred guests at a reception in the Memorial Hall. For this occasion the bride's mother chose a grape-colored afternoon frock of lace over wine taffeta with matching accessories and white corsage. The groom's mother wore a black velvet afternoon gown trimmed with metallic silver collar with harmonizing accessories and white corsage. Mrs. Rowney bride of fifty years looked charming in midnight blue afternoon model with golden rose corsage. The hall was very attractively trimmed with ribboned streamers, gold horse-shoes and a large gold '50' linked past nuptials with the present. The bride's table was beautifully appointed with lace, silver and fine china and featured a four-tiered decorated wedding cake with glass pedestals at the one end, whilst an equally attractive three-tiered bride's cake with lattice work and flowers gently tinged with gold, adorned the other end of the table, both

flanked with autumn flowers and tall lighted tapers.

Mr. Mumby, as director of ceremonies called on Mr. Ball for the blessing, after which a sumptuous turkey banquet was enjoyed. Each guest was favored with a novel bride and groom place card. Mr. Ball proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom very suitably responded. Mr. Mumby, principal of Crossfield High School, at which Gerald and Ada were former students, spoke words of praise for his former pupils. Mr. L. B. Beddoes toasted the happy couple of 50 years, Mr. and Mrs. Rowney, whose friendship he had enjoyed for over 25 years, and wished for them many more years of health and happiness. Many and beautiful gifts were received by the young couple. Keith Bannister took some nice flash pictures of various portions of the ceremony and banquet. The guests departed after signing the bride's book.

For their honeymoon trip by motor to various points of interest in the U.S.A., the bride donned a blue suit with wine accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

On their return they will reside in apartments on the North Hill, Calgary, where the groom is employed as an electrician.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowney and family, Madden; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stennes, Idlesleigh, Alta.; Messrs. Carl Jensen and J. Elliott, Nanton; Mr. and Mrs. Neils Jensen and family, High River; Mr. and Mrs. L. Manly, Mrs. H. McCulloch, Mrs. Margaret Wigle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, all of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt, Black Diamond; L. A. C. Hurt, K.C.; R.C.A.F., Calgary; Mrs. Kenneth Gross, White Salmon, Wash., U.S.A. and Miss Rita King, Madden.

Remember Dates To

CROSSFIELD—The United Church Bazaar, tea, fish pond and sale of home cooking, Saturday, November 1.

—The Inverlea Ladies' Club Bazaar on December 6—Masonic Hall.

—Anglican tea, bazaar and bake sale, Saturday November 29—Masonic Hall.

—That there will be an open miscellaneous bridal shower honoring another bride-elect, Miss Beryl Thompson on Friday, October 10 at 8:30 in the United Church parlor. Among the hostesses to contact are Mesdames M. Wickerson, A. Wood, and P. Bills, who will assure you of a hearty welcome.

Another open miscellaneous shower is scheduled for October 14 (Tuesday) in the United Church parlor at 8:30 p.m. Hostesses for this occasion are Mesdames N. Fox, W. Charney, M. Mansell and G. Budgeon. This

Mrs. F. Jensen Hostess At Afternoon Tea

CROSSFIELD — Mrs. Frede Jensen, assisted by a group of close friends and neighbors was hostess at a very delightful tea in her home two miles north of Crossfield, on Monday, October 6 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Around 60 guests were also treated to peek at a wonderful display of wedding gifts received at the Jensen-Hurt nuptials on the preceding Saturday, October 4.

Mrs. Walter Hurt presided over the tea urns for this happy occasion at which a very nice afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Merl Meyers is once more a patient in the General Hospital. She is wished a speedy recovery.

With the Churches

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Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — C.G.I.T. Groups, 7:30 p.m. Boy Explorers.

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Tuesday—Mission Band, 4 p.m.

Tuxis and Trail Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

Choir 8 p.m.

Women's Association—

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Avanti Group 1st Wednesday.

MADDEN

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Service—12 noon.

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Minister: Rev. J. W. MacDonald

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Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 12:00 noon

Prayer Service, Thurs. 3:30 p.m.

Juniors, Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Young People's, Fri. 8:00 p.m.

Church Service and Sunday School

Dog Pound 3:00 p.m.

Mt. View Service 7:30 p.m.

Requiem High Mass Celebrated for J. Schmaltz

BEISEKER—Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday morning, Oct. 3 at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Church with Rev. Fr. Tennant officiating for an old timer of Beiseker, Joseph Schmaltz who died at his home on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at the age of 87 years. Mr. Schmaltz was a well known farmer of the Beiseker district and took an active interest in community affairs.

Born in Odessa, Russia, he moved to Hague, N.D. in 1892 and in 1908 moved to Beiseker where he farmed until his retirement in 1924.

Surviving are his wife Juliana; a daughter Mrs. Anton Sander of Beiseker; seven sons, Matthew, Joseph, Anselm, Carl and Lewis of Beiseker, Anthony of Bowness and Dr. Stephen Schmaltz of Lethbridge; 68 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

His first wife, Matilda died in Beiseker in 1937. He was also predeceased by two sons, Adam and Andrew, both of Beiseker.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Beiseker, with McGuiness and Holloway in charge.

bridal shower honors Mrs. Dunford (nee Kay Spurr) whose marriage took place September 3. You will be welcomed.



AIR COMMODORE J. G. KERR, OBE, AFC, CD is pictured at the Cenotaph after having laid the wreath in honor of the men who died in the Battle of Britain.

CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green, whose marriage took place 50 years ago on October 15, in Davenport, Washington, U.S.A., there will be a 50th anniversary reception October 15 at 8:30 p.m. in the Community Memorial Hall, Crossfield, to which everyone is cordially invited. The conveners are Mesdames A. Aldred, J. Aldred and Mrs. E. Forrell, assisted by various willing friends.

Mrs. Margaret Wigle attended the wedding of Ada Jensen and Jerry Hurt on Saturday last. Prior to the wedding she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wigle, for a few days, returning to her home in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. R. Giles on Sunday.

Combining and threshing is coming rapidly to a close, the only trouble combatting the farmers is the shortage of elevator and bin room. Most of the district's crops are good and the weather has certainly been favorable. It will be remembered that 19 years ago Crossfield had just such a fall and threshing was almost complete around the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lefty" Huddle (nee Gladys Ruddy) Claresholm, are the proud parents of a bouncing boy born in the Claresholm Hospital on October 2. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

A very painful accident was sustained by little Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bills, when he toppled over in the back seat of a car, cutting an inch gash lengthwise on his tongue, which required medical attention, and four stitches. He is coming along as well as can be expected but finds eating a difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Giles, Calgary, visited at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wigle of Madden, for the week-end of October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDonald and girls left for Pullman, Wash. on Friday last, where Mr. McDonald was invited to attend a Feeders' Association meeting. Both Hector and his wife are graduates of that college, the former graduating with his degree of Professor of Animal Husbandry. Last year in the fall, Mr. McDonald attended a similar meeting where he was invested with an honorary degree. These connections are very interesting to the family

whose home was formerly in Washington.

Mrs. Nellie Jones, Mrs. Gordon Purvis and Mrs. Rosma Tweedle attended the shower last week given in honor of Miss Ada Jensen. Mrs. Margaret Wigle from Calgary also was a guest.

Madden News Briefs

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. J. J. Massie, who have been patients in the General Hospital, and Mr. Hiram Walsh, who was ill at home, are all on the road to recovery.

Mr. Enlamar is the new foreman on the C.P.R. and along with his wife and two children have moved into the C.P.R. house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hume Porteous, Madden, in the General Hospital, Calgary on October 3, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farquharson have moved into their new home which they built during the summer.

The Ladies' Club met on Wednesday, October 1, at the home of Mrs. M. Aaskow. It was decided to hold a chicken supper on October 24. The members will meet again on October 8 at which final arrangements will be discussed.

At the conclusion of the meeting a tempting lunch was served by the hostess.

Bridal Shower Fetes Former Crossfield Girl

CROSSFIELD — The home of Mrs. Orval Bills, gayly decorated with pink and white streamers and a profusion of autumn flowers was the setting for a recent shower which feted Miss Marie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of Cochrane, former old-timers of the Crossfield district.

The gifts were presented in a pretty box trimmed in pink and white and drawn in on a little wagon by Richard Pearce. Marie was assisted by her sister, Jean, and her friend, Milly Smart, in the opening of her gifts for which she voiced her thanks. Mrs. Fred Adams and Mrs. Walter Jenkins presided over the tea urns whilst the hostess served a very delectable lunch to the guests.

EDITORIALS

Another Savings Issue

The fact that there is soon to be placed before the public the 7th issue of Canada Savings Bond Series is most encouraging, a proof of their soundness, and an incentive for citizens to take part in the Dominion's financial move, while at the same time receiving a substantial rate of interest on their investment.

We recently overheard a lady say that she wouldn't buy any Bonds in case the Government failed. How foolish, and yet there are still people who do not trust banks or government. If they could only realize that nothing can possibly be safer than Government bonds, especially those of our own Dominion. Canada is backed by so many resources, rich in farming, forestry and fishing, with an ever-growing development in Mines and Minerals, comprising production of iron ore, titanium, coal, copper, gold, lead, magnesium, and silver, to mention only a part.

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The lot of our people has been prosperous and happy, and we would urge all good citizens to do their utmost in furthering Canada's progressive future as well as their own interests, by investing themselves, and encouraging others to do likewise.

Winners Announced

Thirty-five scholarships, totalling \$16,000 have been awarded to Alberta graduates of the 1951-52 Grade XII classes in Alberta High Schools. This was announced by A. G. Swinerton, Fort MacLeod, president of the Alberta Hotelmen's Association, sponsors of the scholarship plan.

This program is particularly commendable because it is awarded on the basis of a combination of scholastic attainment and financial need. It gives a welcome "assist" to young men and women who have the ability to learn University subjects but who might otherwise be unable to afford to go to college.

There are five Calgary winners, five Edmonton winners and 25 students from outside the province's two major cities who benefit this year by this program. We hope the hotelmen will be encouraged by the knowledge that the results this year will start promising young men and women on a university course which they might not otherwise have.

The association has set an example that other industries might well take as their cue for doing something similar in the field of public service.

Scaring Ducks

"Keeping Ducks on the Wing" is the name of a pamphlet just prepared by the provincial department of agriculture, which offers some worth-while suggestions as to how crops may be protected from the wild ducks which are present in exceptionally large number this year. Farmers in areas where ducks are already causing damage or where damage appears likely should read this pamphlet, copies of which are available from the offices of the district agriculturists.

The Bible Today

For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.—1 Peter, III, 17.

Power Take-Offs Are Dangerous

The power take-off on the farm tractor is a dangerous attachment, which should only be used with the greatest care. The careful operator will make sure that it is properly shielded at all times. Within the past few weeks there have been two tragic accidents in Alberta involving power take-offs.

A Cardston district farmer was burned to death after becoming trapped in the take-off of a hay baler. While making an adjustment his arms apparently became entangled and for some reason the machine caught fire. He was dead when found.

In the Vulcan district another farmer received fractures to an arm and a leg as well as other serious injuries. He was drawn into his swather when he leaned over the unshielded power take-off. His hired man and a neighbor, who happened to be passing by on a nearby road at the moment, saved him from even greater injury.

Painless Childbirth Danger To Newborn

60 per cent of deaths among newborn babies are caused by oxygen starvation, and this oxygen starvation is largely due to anesthetics administered to mothers in labor, says medical writer J. D. Radcliff in the September Reader's Digest.

"Everything indicates that babies on the point of being born are more susceptible to anesthetics and pain-killing drugs than is the mother," Mr. Radcliff reports. "Often a mother is given only enough drugs to dull the sharper bites of pain, yet her baby is born blue and apparently lifeless." When no anesthetics are administered, almost all babies are born wide awake and able to take the first crucial breath without help.

Experiments on animals suggest that our methods of killing the pain of childbirth may be responsible for some of our mental defectives, epileptics and cerebral palsy victims. Guinea pigs and rats surviving oxygen starvation at birth are less able to thread their way through mazes as adults than are litter mates born normally. While this doesn't mean that anesthetics will always injure the baby, Radcliff warns that it does call for greater wisdom and caution in obstetrical anesthesia.

At present, our infant-mortality rate of 11 out of every 1,000 live births is shockingly high, according to all authorities. Mr. Radcliff believes it can be reduced if mothers will look upon labor as work rather than pain and demand less sedation. Natural childbirth, for which women train during pregnancy, is a step forward. Many deaths could also be avoided if all hospitals had proper infant resuscitators for helping newborn babies to breathe.

Qualities Of Love

And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong and a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends; as for prophecy, it will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

—From the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Note and Comment

In Alberta this year 16,700 acres are planted to potatoes, a reduction of 1,000 acres from last year.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



Voice of the People

"RED" POLAND

A recent issue of Time Magazine made reference to Kurt Schumacher, "The only son of a Prussian civil servant in the fortress town of Kulm (now part of Red Poland)."

Calling it "Red" Poland smacks as an insult to a nation which has consistently resisted Russian oppression and Communism. Poland is behind the iron curtain today because a U.S. President made a secret deal with the Communists. No Pole was present at Yalta when it was decided to give Poland a Communist Government. The Polish Government never recognized this clique.

I was attached to the U.S. Military Governor in Bavaria in 1945. Military authorities and United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation officers urged us to return to Poland and build a Democratic Government. At that time the Communist clique was called Democratic. Now Time calls Poland "Red".

Americans should remember that they—not the Poles—arranged for Poland to be dominated by the Russians. No wonder Europeans aren't friendly to America, in spite of the generous material gifts sent since the end of World War II.

MARIAN KRZYZANIAK.
Sanguo, Alta.

PROBLEM PARENTS

We hear a lot today about our teen-age problem. I don't think we have such a problem, but we certainly have a parent problem. The family altar is a thing of the past, family co-operation is forgotten. Do we treat our chil-

dren as individuals, take time out to explain problems to them?

Just recently I visited a home where a little girl, I judge about nine, asked her mother for some help with spelling. The child was told to run along and not bother the mother, who was talking to a group of ladies. The little girl then went to her Daddy, and he said: "What do you go to school for? You are so dumb, why don't you remember what you are taught?" At this point the child began to cry, and pleaded for some help, but she didn't get it.

Perhaps this is an exception, at least I hope so. Our Home and School Associations would be doing a wonderful work if they could start a Parent Education Program.

D. C. P.

TRUE TO BOTH COUNTRIES

Canadians who refer to Englishmen as "limeys" just don't know England or they wouldn't talk that way. I've been living in Canada since the war ended, and like it, but they'd have to throw me out before I'd give up my English heritage. "There'll always be an England".

ENGLISH GAL.

"PROSPERITY"—WHY?

Don't give the Liberals or Social Crediters credit for the prosperity of the last 15 years. It belongs to Hitler and Stalin. The phony prosperity created by World War II helped the Liberals until 1946. Then, when a depression threatened the Korean War came along just in time. Why don't the politicians give credit where it's due?

HONEST JOE.

COUNTRY AUTUMN

To walk alone in the autumn wood
Is to walk alone with the richest mood
Of sorrow.

To watch the poplars sigh and sway
Tears the soul with the joy of yesterday
And the dread of tomorrow.

The geese honking high in their southern flight
Seem to carry with them the last visage of light
From field and hill.

With Summer and Youth, a man needn't part
If he had but wings—O, Gypsy heart,
Be still!

—GEORGE RYGA.

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One morning as I was getting off my bike at school my pants got caught in the works of my bicycle seat, and did not know that at the same time I ripped a big hole in them, But soon found out when I saw all the fellows and girls making a joke over me. I was embarrassed, not only for one moment, but for the rest of the day.
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The Importance of Soil Conservation

Because of mechanization the exploitation of the soil in North America is possibly the worst in the history of mankind. Already in the comparatively short history of the United States 50 million acres of choice farm lands have been ruined, 100 million acres have lost 75% of the top soil and a further 100 million acres have lost 25% of the productive layer.

Four billion acres of arable land, at the present time, feeds the world's population of 2 1/4 billion human beings. The population of the world is increasing rapidly, while at the same time the soil resources are being destroyed through erosion.

Soil Not Thoroughly Understood. Possibly the biggest stumbling block in soil conservation is the fact that many people think of soil as simply a mixture of minerals and organic matter, which must be cultivated in order to produce a crop, and which tracks up the kitchen in wet weather. Soil is indeed a mixture of minerals and organic matter but it is also a living mass of tiny organisms. The work of these organisms is to change the raw minerals and organic matter of the soil into plant food. Without them no crops could be grown, and without organic matter the soil organisms have nothing on which to live. Organic matter is important in other respects also. It enables the soil to absorb moisture and to retain it. It holds the soil together. Without organic matter and fibre the soil has no binding material. It is then at the mercy of every wind that blows over it and every rain that falls upon it.

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FARMING TOPS OIL AS ALBERTA INDUSTRY

Alberta's tremendous oil development has attracted world-wide attention, but this week Albertans took a long, hard look at their province to realize agriculture is still their leading industry. A report from the provincial government on resources and industry disclosed that agriculture holds a thumping six-fold lead over the oil business.

Last year farmers chalked up a record-shattering \$767,323,000 in farm production—up almost \$200 million from the previous year. Compared to this, the oil industry's production valued at \$116 million, was a mere one-sixth as great.

Petroleum ranked third as a producer of wealth in Alberta last year, with mineral production in second place. But even mineral production of \$173,230,000 was a long way behind agriculture.

In fact, it is estimated wheat production alone will net Alberta farmers \$225 million by the time the 1951 crop is fully accounted for.

In line with these dollar totals were the size of the payrolls carried by the three leading industries.

There are 84,315 farms in Alberta, giving a direct livelihood to about 330,000 people—or more

than one-third of the province's entire population.

In comparison, there are only about 8,000 working in the mining industry, and about 6,000 engaged in the petroleum and natural gas industries. The oil industry provides a payroll of just under \$27 million annually.

Other interesting facts and figures on booming Alberta show:

1. Wholesale trade last year valued at \$480 million.
2. Retail trade over \$831 million.
3. Bank clearings nearly \$3 billion.
4. Building permits \$142 million.

Along with the report from the provincial government underlining the importance of agriculture, came figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the ninth census of Canadian farm animals.

The census generally showed that Alberta is second only to Ontario as a farming province. Alberta has the second highest number of horses, sheep and goats of any province, and the third highest in swine and cattle. The province was fourth with the number of poultry.

The significance behind these facts and figures is to point up the versatility of Alberta. Probably no other province offers so many opportunities as does Alberta, be it on the farm, in the cities, on in the oil fields.

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Life's little pleasures store each day.

A baby taking his first step,
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A kindness given by a friend,
A child's wonder at a star.
The peace and quietness of snow,
A gift that was a big surprise,
That Christmas when I first
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The wonder in my child's eyes.

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My husband started going out and drinking a lot and from that he got in with the wrong crowd and now he's told me has been going with a married woman with children but if I would forgive him he would forget her as he still loves me. But how can I ever forget and trust him anymore. I love my husband too much to give him up.

Please print my letter as I want him to read it.

SARAH.

Answer:

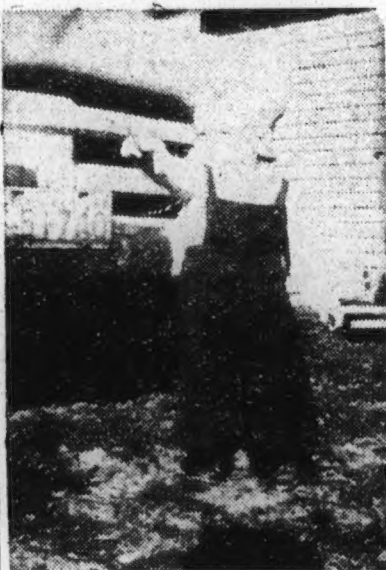
I can understand how you feel about this situation but you will have to do what is best for both you and your children. Would you be happier away from your husband or with him? After all he has confessed his fault and asked your forgiveness. But no matter how upright and straight he is from now on you will always wonder if he is or not. He has lost as much as you have because it is wonderful to have a wife who absolutely trusts and loves you and thinks you can do no wrong. When faith in a person is destroyed, it is very hard to regain it.

But he loves you and you love him so my advice is to start all over again and while you won't be

able to forget what he has done for a long time, you can refuse to throw it up to him. Be more of a companion to him and go with him when he wants to play. Wives make a big mistake letting their husbands find their fun alone while they stay home to save money. They usually lose more than they save.

LOUISA.

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The first time the new Diesel train passed through from Calgary to Edmonton, my little boy ran in and asked what that was, and I said it was the Diesel. The next day, I was drying dishes when the door burst open and he ran in shouting, "here's a weasel, here's a weasel!" And I almost dropped the dish I was drying, as I turned around, expecting him to be holding up a dead weasel! But he just stood there with the look of joy all boys have when it comes to trains, and said, "hear it whistle." I'm going to get one for Christmas!

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Nursing Sister L. M. McDonald of Vancouver, who is presently stationed in Edmonton and who is a member of the para-rescue team, has made more jumps than any other woman in Canada. From Labor Day, 1951, at which time she made her first jump, until Labor Day, 1952, Nursing Sister McDonald made 24 jumps!

During World War II Miss McDonald, as a member of the WD's, did radar work. She was in the services from 1943 to 1945, and upon release used her DVA credits to train as a nurse, which training she took in Vancouver. Following her graduation, she nursed for a year in Vancouver General and then went to Berkeley, California, where she nursed for four months. It was while Miss McDonald was at Berkeley that she heard the call of the "silk" and returned to Vancouver, where she joined the para-rescue squad of the RCAF. She was transferred to Rockcliffe, Ontario, where she received her training.

Para-rescue training takes from four to five months and ten jumps are made during that time. Six jumps are made into an open field and four into timber. Jumps are made from 1200-1500 ft. up. Besides learning to jump, members are taught mountain climbing, how to negotiate ice, and they become skilled at living off the land in summer or winter.

For instance, our heroine tramped through 12 miles of bush land with a pack which weighed 65 lbs., and the temperature was a cool 45 degrees below zero—and she is here to tell about it! For all her strenuous activities and training, Miss McDonald has only suffered one accident—that was while she was skiing! She broke her leg in April and in June was jumping again.

When asked what reaction one felt when making their first jump, Miss McDonald said it was im-

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Kitscoty has a population of 235, and is situated in a farming region some 150 miles east of Edmonton.

excitement in anticipation of the jump is greater than the fear."

At the moment Miss McDonald is instructing first aid at the Survival Training School at the Edmonton RCAF Base. Included in her work is teaching students how to survive an outdoor life under any and all circumstances. The day this young lady was interviewed, she had just returned from a Survival camp, 160 miles west of Edmonton, where they had been setting up an emergency hospital.

Nursing Sister McDonald is of the opinion that para-rescue training will play a major part in peace as well as in war. She thinks that in the not to distant future, aircraft will be used to take help to an accident victim who may be within even a few miles of a city. While automobile is fast, she points out, aircraft is even faster. There are many outlying districts where roads, especially in wet weather, are almost inaccessible. It is to such places that Nursing Sister McDonald feels the para-rescue squad will eventually find their way.

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LEVEL LAND — Word was received Friday night, Oct. 3 that Dr. Everett Dick, who had recently been sent to Singapore as a medical missionary, had passed away. Deepest heartfelt sympathy from the Beiseker district goes out to the Dick family who live here, and to his wife and children in Singapore.

Dr. Dick arrived in Singapore with his wife and two children just two weeks previous to his short illness. He was suddenly stricken with poliomyelitis, which first paralyzed his left arm and then apparently invaded his entire body and the "grim reaper" came to claim his own within 24 hours. Dr. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph L. Dick of the Beiseker district and was born here. He began his early school days in this district and later took his high school and college at Canadian Union College, Lacombe, Alberta. He then proceeded to La Sierra College, Arlington, California, to finish his pre-medical education. He graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California, in 1950 and took his internship at the Portland Sanatorium and Hospital, Portland, Oregon. He spent one year in practice at the Placer County Hospital, Auburn, California. At this time he had acquired his California license for medical practise; also was a diplomat of the National Board of Medical Practitioners. He also had written medical exams at Edmonton, Alberta, which gave him a license to practise in any British possession in any part of the world.

The doctor's career was cut short at the early age of 28 years. He leaves to mourn his wife, Tule, and one daughter, Ralene, three and one-half years, and one son, Duane, two and one-half year, all of Singapore. Also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dick of Beiseker; one brother Marvin Dick, also of Beiseker, and one sister, Mrs. Edgar Miles of Glendale, California. Mrs. Miles arrived here by plane yesterday from Glendale, California, to be with the rest of the family who mourn.

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